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Applicant:

C.-C. Chiu

Attorney Docket No.: HOPI119513

Application No.: 10/629,312

Art Unit: 3751 / Confirmation No.: 6598

Filed:

July 28, 2003

Examiner: P.T. Devore

Title:

INFLATABLE SHAMPOO BASIN

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 2, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. <u>Appeal</u>

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 2, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 9, 10, 14, 24-26, 28, 31, and 33-35.

The items checked below are appropriate:

<u>X</u> 1a.	The required fee of \$250 is included in our enclosed Check No. 171651
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The required fee was paid in a prior appeal. 1b.

The required fee of \$ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. 1c.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 2, 2006, set to expire on May 2, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on August 2, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$510.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 171651 in the amount of \$760 to cover the required fees for the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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